

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Check for articles in the newsletter for more details on events.)

December	Upcoming Events at the Sheldon Theatre, 443 W 3 rd St, Red Wing
December 2	Winter Mindfulness with a Brisk Walk, Noon – 12:30 pm, Chamber Office, 103 N 4 th St, Cannon Falls
December 3	Women’s Christmas Dessert, 6:30 pm, Riverwood Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls – Reservations Required
December 4	Purse Bingo, 12 Noon, Brewster’s Bar & Grill, 115 – 4 th St S, Cannon Falls
December 9	Winter Mindfulness with a Brisk Walk, Noon – 12:30 pm, Chamber Office, 103 N 4 th St, Cannon Falls
December 11	Holiday Girls Away! A Celebration of Spirited Women, 11 am – 5 pm, Cannon River Winery, 421 Mill St W, Cannon Falls
December 14	Dine and Dash Networking Luncheon, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, \$10 per person, Brewster’s Bar & Grill, 115 – 4 th St S, Cannon Falls
December 16	Winter Mindfulness with a Brisk Walk, Noon – 12:30 pm, Chamber Office, 103 N 4 th St, Cannon Falls
January 18	Chamber Breakfast, State of the City Presentation, 7 am – 8:30 am, Sponsored by Country Financial, Location TBD

THANK YOU, THANK YOU AND THANK YOU!

The 2021 Deck the Falls event was a great success due to all the volunteers who made it happen. This includes Chamber Board Members and Chamber Ambassadors, the Deck the Falls Committee Members and their families, additional Chamber Member Volunteers and 18 Chamber Members who participated in the parade. There was also the CFHS Choir and the Sing Out Loud Choir that got everyone into the holiday spirit with their caroling.

The 18 Chamber Member Sponsors (please see the list on the last page of this E-Newsletter) who supported this event, made 16 Chamber Dollar Winners and a 50-50 Raffle Ticket Winner very happy people. Please remember to thank your sponsors!

Someone once said, it takes a village to raise a child. In our community, it takes great volunteers to create a great event and holiday tradition, and you topped it off with a fabulous fireworks show! Lastly, we need to thank everyone who came out to shop and see the parade, ceremony, and fireworks. It takes all of us!

NEWS AND INFORMATION**COVID-19 CASES IN GOODHUE COUNTY**

<https://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/1356/COVID-19-Information-and-Resources>

THE SWISS CHEESE APPROACH TO PREVENTING COVID-19

COVID cases are surging in Goodhue County and our hospitals are full. We need a Swiss cheese approach to control the spread. Why Swiss cheese? The key is layers. While there are holes in slices of Swiss cheese, by combining the slices, we get a layered approach that leads to fewer holes. The same is true for COVID-19 prevention strategies. The strongest protection comes from getting vaccinated. You also protect yourself and others by wearing a mask, social distancing, avoiding crowds, and washing your hands often.

COVID-19 BOOSTER CLINICS

Cannon Falls – **December 17th**

Red Wing – **December 2nd, 9th and 30th**

Zumbrota – **December 15th**

Goodhue County Health & Human Services is vaccinating adults 18+ with the Moderna vaccine. FREE first, second & booster doses are available. Anyone who receives their first or second dose of COVID-19 vaccine at any of the upcoming clinics will receive a \$50 gift card! Individuals receiving their booster shots are not eligible for this incentive program.

For more information and to register online, visit: www.co.goodhue.mn.us/covid-10vaccines If you do not have access to the internet, please call 651-385-2000 to register by phone. Walk-in appointments may be available. Pre-registration is preferred.

GOODHUE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE AS OF NOVEMBER 29TH

103 New Cases since November 24th
7,917 Total Positive Cases
444 Active Cases
7,376 Patients no longer in Isolation

342 Total cases requiring hospitalization
81 Total cases admitted to the ICU
20 Cases currently hospitalized
97 Total Deaths

Goodhue County COVID-19 Cases by City from 11/14/2021 – 11/27/2021

Red Wing – 44%
Cannon Falls – 16%

Pine Island and Zumbrota – 9% each
Goodhue – 8%

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

LIGHT UP CANNON FALLS EVENT POSTER

The 2021 Light Up Cannon Falls Event Poster is attached. Please share this with your family, neighbors, co-workers, and employees. Posters for this event will be up around town by Saturday, December 4th.

ARE YOU DECORATING THIS SEASON?

The Light Up Cannon Falls Decorating will begin on Friday, **December 3rd**, and go through **December 17th**. If you are decorating your home or business, or maybe just a tree, please submit your name and address, by **December 16th**, so your decorations can be added to the Light Up Cannon Falls Tour Map. Your name will also go into the drawing for over \$700 in prizes. Addresses have already started to come in!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR DECORATING

As a part of Light Up Cannon Falls, The Terrace at Cannon Falls and the Cannon River Senior Living facilities are requesting help to decorate the outside of their buildings. The facility will supply the lighting and decorations, so the Chamber just needs to find volunteers who are interested in helping do the decorating.

The Chamber Ambassadors will be at the Terrace, 300 W Dow St, this Saturday, December 4th at 9 am. If you or your family are interested in helping out, please contact the Chamber at 507-263-2289 or tourism@cannonfalls.org

A date has not been set for the Cannon Rivers Senior Living yet. Stay tuned if you would like to pitch in and help there.

WINTER MINDFULNESS WITH BRISK WALK

Thursdays, starting **December 2nd – December 30th**, from Noon – 12:30 pm

Meet at the Chamber Office, 103 N 4th St

Come join Kyle Paulson and Robbin Thrailkill, from Acacia Studio, for a weekly lunch break. We will have a mindful warm-up along with a 25-minute brisk walk along the beautiful Cannon River together.

Come and take a nature break from your busy day and join us. Meet at the Chamber at 12 noon starting after Thanksgiving on Thursdays, **December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th**, and hopefully into the New Year. Dress Warm!

CannonBelles Coffee & Ice Cream will be offering a special drink selection following these weekly walks.

TIS THE SEASON FOR CHAMBER DOLLARS

Are you thinking about holiday gifts? How about your Employee Appreciation gifts? Maybe your children's coaches or teachers could use something too.

Our Chamber Dollars come in increments of \$5 or \$10. They can be personalized to the special person and add a saying, or you can purchase them blank so you can fill them in. Please give the Chamber a call if you would like to place an order. A several day lead time would be appreciated.

HOW ABOUT CANNON FALLS MUGS AND T-SHIRTS FOR GIFT IDEAS?

I Love Cannon Falls Mugs - \$10 Buy a mug or T-Shirt and get a FREE I Love Cannon Falls Window Cling.

Red - I Love Cannon Falls T-Shirts -\$15

Black - I Love Cannon Falls T-Shirts- \$17

T-Shirt sizes are Youth small – large and Adult small to XL.

MEMBER-TO-MEMBER NEWS

If you have an event, activity, or announcement you want shared with all of the Chamber Members, please send your information to the Chamber Office at tourism@cannonfalls.org by TUESDAY of each week.

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CANNON
FALLS!**

PURSE BINGO

Saturday, **December 4th**, at 12 Noon, Brewster's Bar & Grill, 115 – 4th St S, Cannon Falls

Are you looking for a fun way to get into the holiday spirit? Then mark your calendars for Saturday, December 4th, because the Cannon Falls Education Foundation is hosting designer purse Bingo!

The event, which will take place at Brewster's Bar and Grill, will offer 10 rounds of bingo with a designer purse from either Kate Spade, Coach, or Vera Bradley as the prize for each round. Tickets to the event cost \$20 a person, payable by cash, and include 10 rounds of play. Guests will have the opportunity to purchase bingo cards.

This event is a new fundraiser hosted by the Cannon Falls Education Foundation (CFEF), a non-profit organization committed to improving education for Cannon Falls Schools. CFEF supports and promotes excellence in education by providing funding for all types of creative and innovative educational programs and activities that are above and beyond the programs supported by general education dollars. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/cfedfoundation/events

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DESSERT (Formerly Decadent Desserts)

Friday, **December 3rd**, at 6:30 pm, Riverwood Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls

Get your tickets (\$13) online at www.riverwoodonline.org There is a limited number of tickets available. Tables of 5 can be reserved if ordered and paid for at the same time. There are still 20 tickets available.

This event will be featuring the music of Katy Dahl, Worship Leader for Grace Church in Chaska, MN.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SHELDON

443 W 3rd St, Red Wing

Go to www.SheldonTheatre.org to see what is happening at the Sheldon Theatre in December. You will find the times and a brief description for each event. You can also order your tickets online. There are discounts for multiple event ticket purchases. Call 651-388-8714 if you have questions.

- December 3** A Christmas Celebration with The Steeles
- December 5** Christmas with Lorie Line
- December 8** An Andy & Bing Christmas
- December 11** North Country Christmas featuring KAT PERKINS
- December 16** The Nutcracker
- December 18** The New Standards Holiday Show
- December 31** Monroe Crossing

GRIEFSHARING – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, **December 7th**, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Riverwood Church, 5343 Hwy 19 Blvd, Cannon Falls

Grieving? Know someone who is? When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our *Surviving the Holidays* seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. For more information, contact [Paul Paurus](mailto:Paul.Paurus).

HOLIDAY GIRLS DAY AWAY! A CELEBRATION OF SPIRITED WOMEN

Saturday, **December 11th**, at 11 am – 5 pm, at the Cannon River Winery, 421 Mill St W, Cannon Falls

Grab your girls, come sip some wine, and shop 'til you drop! The host of these event is the Bitchin' Kitchen.

<https://www.facebook.com/Cannon.River.Winery/events/>

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR OUR SAVIOURS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Due to the County 24 Project, the Goodhue County Sheriff's Department notified Our Saviour's that they have a new address, and they should start to use it immediately. Their new address is 30370 County 24 Blvd, Cannon Falls.

The reason for this change is for 9-1-1 purposes. Is your address changing because of the County 24 Project?

CANNON VALLEY SENIOR CENTER HOSTS...

All activities are held at the Cannon Falls Community Center, 120 W State St
Open to all ages all activities started at the beginning of November.

Fitness Classes with Tracy Spinks, YMCA Certified Silver Sneakers Instructor

Regular Classes on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Balance & Strength Classes with Nicole Miller, Certified Instructor

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9 am

Variety of Card Games – 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10 am

Hallway Walking – Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm

Computers for Public Use – Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm

2021 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIPS (as of 12012021)

2021 CHAMBER DIAMOND SPONSOR



MAYO CLINIC
HEALTH SYSTEM

2021 CHAMBER GOLD SPONSORS



FLOWER BASKET SPONSORSHIPS FROM COMMUNITY

Annette and John Bing – *In Memory of Dona Mae Kimball*

Babe & Jim Nelson – *In Memory of Mary Ketchum*

Barb Kamholz - *Jack*

Beverly Lundell

Bill and Nancy Althoff

Carrie Johnson and Ryan Josephs – *In honor and loving memory of Patty Anderson*

Cliff and Karen Adel

Denell Johnson – *In Memory of Dylan Johnson*

Mrs. Evelyn L Strack

Gary and Ann Thacher

Gwen Rose – *In Memory of David Delzer and Theresa Rose*

Mr. & Mrs. James Nelson – *In Memory of Larry Welt*

Jim Bassett – *In Memory of Mary Bassett*

John Anderson – *In Memory of Dawn Dettling*

John Lindahl – Gemini Employee Contribution

Karen Carnel/Estate of Irene Carnel – *In Memory of Irene and Tom Carnel*

Karen Slininger

Kathleen Dalton – *In Memory of Dawn Dettling*

Larry and Kay Dammer

Liz O’Gorman – *In Memory of Bob, Laurie, and Dan O’Gorman*

Louise Bowman

Marcella Knoblauch – *In Memory of Wilmer*

Marilou Welt – *In Memory of Larry Welt*

Peterson Turkey Hatchery – *In Memory of Pat Anderson*

Richard Miller – *In Memory of My Wife*

Rod Nelson – *In Memory of Mary Nelson and Pat Anderson*

Sarah Richards – *In Memory of Dawn Dettling*

Sue’s Garage Sales – *Gifts from Community at the Shop*

\$100 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Children’s Easter Cruise, Flower Baskets, Halloween Trick or Treat Trot & Open-Air Fair

Bayer Crop Science

Courtesy Corporation - McDonalds

Cycle America

Dakota Electric Association

Family Salon

First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Mayo Clinic Health System

Merchants Bank

Northside Storage

Sustane Natural Fertilizer

\$250 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

**Golf Tournament Hole Sign
& Deck the Falls & Fireworks**

Cannon Equipment
Cannon Falls GrandStay Hotel & Suites
Cannon Falls Historical Museum
Courtesy Corporation - McDonalds
Cycle America
Dakota Electric Association
First Farmers & Merchants Bank
Goodhue county Commissioners
Hancock Concrete
Mayo Clinic Health System
Merchants Bank
Minnesota Energy Resources
Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Northside Storage
Strike Tool/Banks Outdoors
Sustane Natural Fertilizer
The Terrace of Cannon Falls
VASA Spring Garden Mutual
Xcel Energy

\$400 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

Golf Tournament Meal

Dakota Electric Association
Henkel
Lindell Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.

\$500 SPONSORSHIP LEVEL –

**Golf Tournament Team
& Light Up Cannon Falls**

Banks Outdoors/Hancock Concrete
Cannon Auto Repair
Cannon Falls Beacon owned by O'Rourke Media Group
Community Resource Bank
Dakota Electric Association
First Farmers & Merchants Bank
HBC, Inc.
Highview Woodworking, LLC
Interstate Building Supply
Luvy's Barn Art
Mayo Clinic Health System
Merchants Bank
Merrimutts Inn
Nelson Insurance
ReMax Cannon Realty
Sustane Natural Fertilizer
Xcel Energy